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Application No. 09/752,837

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For: **Information Processing Apparatus
Defect Analysis Program, Defect
Analysis Method, and Application
Program Development Assistance
System**

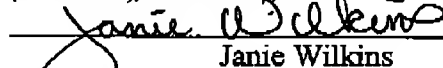
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SECOND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 4, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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